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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN HONORS RETIREES

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University recently honored 36 individuals who have or will retire between July of 1987 and September of 1988 with a special dinner and ceremony.

Eastern President Stan Rives welcomed the honorees and told them, "Our purpose tonight is simple--to recognize the significant contributions each of you has made to Eastern and to express to you the appreciation of your university for your years of dedicated service to the institution and its students. On behalf of our students and your colleagues, I extend a warm 'thank you.'"

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The 36 represent a total of 759 years of service, ranging from nine to 32 years, with the average being 20.8 years.

Dr. Martin M. Miess, Professor, Foreign Languages, sets the pace for the retirees with 32 years of service. However, James F. ("Jay") Knott, Director, Career Planning and Placement with 31 years and Dr. D. Ferrel Atkins, Professor, Mathematics with 30 are close behind him.

Other retirees (in alphabetical order) are: Wesley E. Ballsrud, Associate Professor, Accounting, Data Processing, Finance, 23 years; George Bosler, Police Officer III, University Police, 20; William F. Buckellew, Professor, Physical Education, 26; Elizabeth Eileen Byrd, Chief Clerk, Career Planning and Placement, 15; Jerold L. Duzan, Steam Distribution Operator, Heat Plant, 27; and Juanita Faris, Clerk Typist III, Student Housing, 9.

Also retiring are Earnest Hillard, Building Service Worker, Building Service, 29 years; Vera Himes, Cook's Helper, Food Service, 12; Anna Mae Ingram, Assistant Facilities Manager, Union, 13; Mary M. Irwin, Administrative Nurse II, Health Service, 18; June Johnson, Professor, Music, 28; Robert S. Jones, Building Service Worker, Building Services, 22; and Paul F. Kirby, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 24.

Esther M. Kulze, Library Technical Assistant III, Booth Library, has completed 18 years; Francis M. Lannon, Inventory Clerk, Central Stores, 20; Eleanor McCabe, Counselor, Counseling Center, 10; Herbert O. Morice, Professor, Psychology, 21; James B. Motley, Storekeeper II, Central Stores, 20; John E. P. Mullally,

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Associate Professor, Foreign Languages, 20; and Dale E. Mullins, Supervisor, Duplicating Services, 19.

Other retirees are: Byron E. Munson, Professor, Sociology-Antropology, 20 years; Lloyd Overmyer, Stationary Fireman, Heat Plant, 13; Anola E. Radtke, Associate Professor, Music, 24; Albert G. Rundle, Associate Records Office II, Admissions, 21; and Kathleen L. Tanner, Building Service Worker, Residence Halls, 15.

Retiring with 23 years is Martha M. Temple, Cook, Union; Richard A. Warpenburg, Steam Distribution Operator, Heat Plant, 28; Norma B. Weber, Secretary/Stenographer, College of Fine Arts, Dean's Office, 16; Wesley C. Whiteside, Professor, Botany, 27; Delora Woodfall, Building Service Worker, Building Services, 22; Charles L. Wright, Steam Distribution Subforeman, Heat Plant, 29; and Eniko Zonger, Library Technical Assistant III, Booth Library, 19.

In closing the ceremony, President Rives said, "It is my personal wish that each of you will continue to think of Eastern as your own and to give it your support.

"This university is your university, and just because you are retiring does not and should not mean that you are no longer a part of the University. My best wishes to each of you.

"We shall look forward to visiting with you often. Thank you for what you have given to this fine University and to us all."